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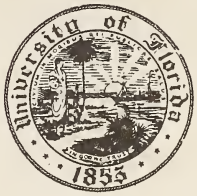

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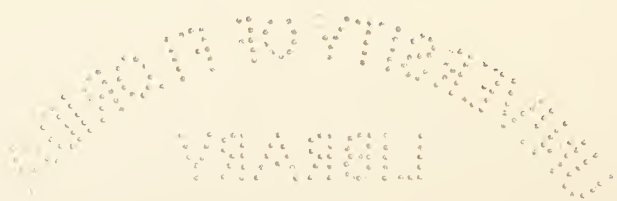

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Biography

HARRY WILBUR GRISWOLD was born on a farm near West Salem, La Crosse County, Wis., May 19, 1886; attended the West Salem public and high schools and the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin at Madison; engaged in agricultural pursuits, specializing in the breeding of cattle; member of the La Crosse County Guernsey Breeders Association and served as secretary 1907–1930 and as president 1930–1936; member of the West Salem School Board, 1912–1929, and the Wisconsin Board of Vocational Education, 1930–1936; served in the State senate 1932–1936; delegate to the Republican State convention at La Crosse in 1934; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-sixth Congress, and served from January 3, 1939, until his death in Washington, D. C., July 4, 1939; interment in Hamilton Cemetery, West Salem, Wis.

In the House of Representatives

MONDAY, *March 25, 1940.*

Mr. BULWINKLE. Mr. Speaker, I have sent to the Clerk's desk the usual resolution providing for memorial services for deceased Members of Congress to be held on Wednesday, April 24, and I ask its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

House Resolution 437

Resolved, That on Wednesday, the 24th day of April 1940, immediately after the approval of the Journal, the House shall stand at recess for the purpose of holding the memorial services as arranged by the Committee on Memorials, under the provisions of clause 40–A of rule XI. The order of exercises and proceedings of the service shall be printed in the Congressional Record, and all Members shall have leave to extend their remarks in the Congressional Record until the last issue of the Record of the third session of the Seventy-sixth Congress, on the life, character, and public service of the deceased Members. At the conclusion of the proceedings the Speaker shall call the House to order, and then, as a further mark of respect to the memories of the deceased, he shall declare the House adjourned.

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The resolution was agreed to.

Memorial Services
in the
House of Representatives

Seventy-sixth Congress
Third Session

Memorial Service Program

Prelude, sacred selections (11:15 to 11:45)
United States Marine Band Orchestra

Presiding Officer------ The Speaker of the House of Representatives

Invocation--------- The Chaplain, Dr. James Shera Montgomery

Scripture reading and prayer---------- The Chaplain

There Is No Death (Geoffrey O'Hara)---------- Thomas L. Thomas

Roll of deceased Members
The Clerk of the House of Representatives

Devotional silence

The Living God (Geoffrey O'Hara)---------- Bill Perry

Address---------- Hon. Harry P. Beam
Representative from the State of Illinois

Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth (Felix Mendelssohn)-
Bill Perry

Address---------- Hon. Roy O. Woodruff
Representative from the State of Michigan

The Old Rugged Cross (Bennard)---------- Thomas L. Thomas

Taps---------- Winfred Kemp

Benediction---------- The Chaplain

Harry Wilbur Griswold

Memorial Services

WEDNESDAY, *April 24, 1940.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore of the House of Representatives (Mr. Rayburn) presided.

The Chaplain, Dr. Montgomery:

Almighty God unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy holy name—Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The eternal God is Thy refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Jesus said, I am the resurrection and the life; He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live and whosoever believeth in Me shall never die.

The righteous live forever and the care of them is with the Most High: With His right hand shall He cover them and with His arm shall He shield them.

For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations, before the mountains were brought forth or ever Thou hast formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting Thou art God. For a thousand years in Thy

sight are as yesterday when they are past, and as a watch in the night. Thou carriest them away as with a flood; They are as a sleep; In the morning they are like grass which groweth up; In the evening it is cut down and withereth. So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Let Thy work appear unto Thy servants, and Thy glory unto their children. And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us and establish the works of our hands upon us; Yea, the works of our hands establish Thou it.

Let not your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you, for I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto Myself, that where I am there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know. Thomas saith unto Him, Lord, we know not whither Thou goest; and how can we know the way. Jesus saith unto him, I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Serene, I fold my hands and wait,
  Nor care for wind, or tide, or sea.
I rave no more 'gainst time or fate,
  For, lo! my own shall come to me.

I stay my haste, I make delays,
  For what avails this eager pace?
I stand amid the eternal ways
  And what is mine shall know my face.

Asleep, awake, by night or day,
  The friends I seek are seeking me;
No wind can drive my bark astray,
  Nor change the tide of destiny.

What matter if I stand alone?
  I wait with joy the future years.
My heart shall reap where it hath sown,
  And garner up its fruit of tears.

The stars come nightly to the sky,
  The tidal wave unto the sea;
Nor time, nor space, nor deep, nor high,
  Can keep my own away from me.

Oh, Thou in whose presence our souls take delight, on whom in affliction we call, Thou wert our fathers' God. In the darkness Thou gavest them light, in danger, succor, and in uncertainty, guidance. The light of Thy word was their inspiration, "Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed, for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." O let us hear the carol in the clouds, view the rock amid the waves, and see the star in the valley. Lead us, oh, Christ, in the toilsome way of Gethsemane and Calvary, and in all our needs give us strength and grace. Bless Thou the memory of those who have wrought well and passed on. Unto all hearts that are bowed down today, minister unto them the comfort and the consolations of Thy richest blessings.

We are reminded, dear Lord, that our days are swiftly passing by. Yesterday we were not, tomorrow we shall be gone. O how changing are the fortunes of life—laughter and tears, melody and lamentation. Mid the fleeing shadows, O may the good angels sing the song of hope in every breast. In our dear Redeemer's name. Amen.

Mr. Thomas L. Thomas sang "There Is No Death," by Geoffrey O'Hara.

ROLL OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Mr. Roger M. Calloway, reading clerk of the House, read the following roll:

MARVEL MILLS LOGAN, a Senator from the State of Kentucky: Lawyer; educator; county attorney, Edmonson County, 1902–03; Attorney General of Kentucky, 1916–17; Judge, Kentucky Court of Appeals, 1926–31; Chief Justice, 1931; chairman Democratic State Convention, 1916; elected to the United States Senate in 1930, and again in 1936. Died October 3, 1939.

WILLIAM EDGAR BORAH, a Senator from the State of Idaho: Lawyer; distinguished orator; member of the Republican National Committee, 1908–12; delegate, Republican National Convention, 1912; elected to the United States Senate in 1907, and served 32 years and 10 months; was chairman of the Senate Committees on Foreign Relations, and Education and Labor; dean of the Senate from 1933 until the day of his death, January 19, 1940.

BERT LORD, Thirty-fourth Congressional District of New York: Merchant; member New York Assembly, 1915–22, 1924–29; motor vehicle commissioner for the State of New York, 1921–23; State Senator, 1929–35; Member of the Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, and Seventy-sixth Congresses. Died May 24, 1939.

EMMETT MARSHALL OWEN, Fourth Congressional District of Georgia: Lawyer; member, Georgia Legislature, 1902–06; solicitor, City Court of Zebulon, 1908–12; Solicitor General, Flint Judicial Circuit, 1913–23; Solicitor General, Griffin Judicial Circuit, 1923–33; Member of the Seventy-third and each succeeding Congress. Died June 21, 1939.

HARRY WILBUR GRISWOLD, Third Congressional District of Wisconsin: Farmer; educator; member, State Board of Vocational Education, 1930–36; served in the State Senate from 1932 to 1936; Member of the Seventy-sixth Congress. Died July 4, 1939.

SAMUEL DAVIS MCREYNOLDS, Third Congressional District of Tennessee: Lawyer; Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Tennessee, 1903–22; Member of the Sixty-eighth and each succeeding Congress; American delegate to the International Monetary and Economic Conference, in London, 1933; chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs. Died July 11, 1939.

THOMAS MARION EATON, Eighteenth Congressional District of California: Businessman; educator; served in the United States Navy during the World War; member, City Council, Long Beach, Calif., 1934–36; mayor of Long Beach, 1936–38; Member of the Seventy-sixth Congress. Died September 16, 1939.

THOMAS SANDERS MCMILLAN, First Congressional District of South Carolina: Farmer; educator; member, South Carolina House of Representatives, 1916–24; speaker, 1923–24; Member of the Sixty-ninth and each succeeding Congress; member of the Committee on Appropriations. Died September 29, 1939.

CHESTER CASTLE BOLTON, Twenty-second Congressional District of Ohio: Businessman; captain, United States Army Reserve Corps, serving successively with the War Industries Board, aide to the Assistant Secretary of War, and on the General Staff of the War Department; lieutenant colonel, Assistant Chief of Staff of the One Hundred and First Division; member of the Ohio Senate, 1923–28; Member of the Seventy-first and each succeeding Congress. Died October 29, 1939.

JAMES WILLIS TAYLOR, Second Congressional District of Tennessee: Lawyer; postmaster, La Follette, Tenn., 1904–09; mayor of La Follette, 1910–13; insurance commissioner, State of Tennessee, 1913–14; chairman, Republican State Executive Committee, 1917–18; Member of the Sixty-sixth and each succeeding Congress; ranking

minority member of the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. Died November 14, 1939.

Carl Edgar Mapes, Fifth Congressional District of Michigan: Lawyer; member, Michigan House of Representatives, 1905–07; member, State Senate, 1909–13; elected to the Sixty-third and each succeeding Congress; ranking minority member of the Committees on Rules and on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Died December 12, 1939.

William Irving Sirovich, Fourteenth Congressional District of New York: Physician and surgeon; fellow, American College of Surgeons, 1924; awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, Columbia University Alumni Association, 1932; Member of the Seventieth and each succeeding Congress; chairman of the Committee on Patents. Died December 17, 1939.

John Andrew Martin, Third Congressional District of Colorado: Lawyer, editor; soldier; member, Colorado Assembly, 1901–02; Pueblo city attorney, 1905–07; Member of the Sixty-first and Sixty-second Congresses, retiring voluntarily; during the World War served as a major, Fortieth Division; Member of the Seventy-third and each succeeding Congress. Died December 23, 1939.

William Albert Ashbrook, Seventeenth Congressional District of Ohio: Editor; banker; farmer; publisher of the Johnstown Independent since 1885; postmaster, Johnstown, 1893–97; member, Ohio House of Representatives, 1904–05; Member of the Sixtieth through the Sixty-sixth Congresses, also the Seventy-fourth and each succeeding Congress. Died January 1, 1940.

George Henry Heinke, First Congressional District of Nebraska: Lawyer; graduate, University of Nebraska, 1908; county attorney, Otoe County, 1919–23, 1927–35; Member of the Seventy-sixth Congress; served on the Committees on Election of the President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress; Labor; and the Territories. Died January 2, 1940.

Wallace Edgar Pierce, Thirty-first Congressional District of New York: Lawyer; member, New York Bar Association; member, New York Assembly, 1917–19; chairman, Clinton County Republican Committee; member, New York State Republican Committee; elected to the Seventy-sixth Congress; served on the Committee on the Judiciary. Died January 3, 1940.

Edward Walter Curley, Twenty-second Congressional District of New York: Builder and contractor; member of the Board of Aldermen, New York City, 1916–35; chairman or ranking member

of all major committees of the board; elected to the Seventy-fourth and each succeeding Congress; member of the Committees on Labor, Civil Service, Election of the President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress; and Invalid Pensions. Died January 6, 1940.

CASSIUS CLAY DOWELL, Sixth Congressional District of Iowa: Lawyer; member, Iowa House of Representatives, 1894–98; member, State senate, 1902–12; Member of the Sixty-fourth through the Seventy-third, Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth Congresses; ranking minority member of the Committee on the Territories. Died February 4, 1940.

CLYDE HAROLD SMITH, Second Congressional District of Maine: Educator; member, State house of representatives, 1899–1903, 1919–23; State senator, 1923–29; chairman, State Highway Commission, 1928–32; member, Governor's Council, Fourth District, 1933–37; elected to the Seventy-fifth and the Seventy-sixth Congresses. Died April 8, 1940.

SANTIAGO IGLESIAS, a Resident Commissioner from the Territory of Puerto Rico: Labor organizer; editor; founder of the Free Federation of Workingmen in Puerto Rico, 1898; member, Puerto Rican senate, 1917–32; edited the Porvenir Social, 1898–1900, Union Obera, 1903–06 and Justicia, 1914–25; Resident Commissioner from 1932 until his death December 5, 1939.

Mrs. NORTON, a Representative from the State of New Jersey, standing in front of the Speaker's rostrum, placed a memorial rose in a vase as the name of each deceased Member was read by the Clerk.

Then followed 1 minute of devotional silence.

Mr. Bill Perry sang "The Living God," by Geoffrey O'Hara.

Hon. HARRY P. BEAM, a Representative from the State of Illinois, delivered the following address:

ADDRESS BY HON. HARRY P. BEAM

Mr. BEAM. Mr. Speaker, today we assemble in solemn conclave to pay honor and tribute to our dead. No question of state or parliamentary controversy can disturb the tranquillity of the occasion as we recall with fond and happy recollection the close and intimate association we enjoyed

in the crucible of public service with our departed colleagues, who now rest forever in the calm and peaceful bosom of eternity.

Of all the events in life, death, with its mysterious realism, is the most startling and dramatic. No one can stand in its awful presence and not be moved to a deeper and more abiding solicitude for the rights of our fellow man; nor can one encounter its grim realities without becoming more tolerant, more sympathetic, more understanding of the frailties of human nature and without a deeper conscientious realization of our own imperfection and mortality.

How fleeting is time and how transitory and temporal is the applause of the people or the honors and dignities conferred upon man in the short span of human life. And what a stern realization of that fact have we before us today, as we listen in vain for voices we knew so well to respond to the roll call who but a short yesterday were active participators in the deliberations of our body and wielded vast and far-reaching influence in the formation of the legislative program of the Nation.

> Away. We know that tears are vain,
> That Death nor heeds nor hears distress:
> Will this unteach us to complain?
> Or make one mourner weep the less?
> And thou, who tellst me to forget,
> Thy looks are wan, thine eyes are wet.

Our colleagues whose untimely passing we commemorate today were privileged to serve their country during some of the most crucial and fateful years in the history of the Republic.

During their official service as Members of the Congress of the United States they viewed with alarm and deep concern the grave uncertainty and distress which engulfed the citizenship of our land. During those early days of the depression they observed their fellow citizens in mass formation storm the very doors of the Nation's Capitol, demanding food

and shelter for themselves and for their families. They witnessed the bankruptcy of agriculture, the prostration of business, the failure of thousands of banking institutions throughout the land, the foreclosure of countless homes and farms, the sorry and desperate plight of the wage earner and the farmer, and the prevailing fear and trepidation which seemed to strike at the very heart and sinews of our American national life.

Our departed colleagues, with undismayed courage and a high conception of American statesmanship faced their grave responsibility and contributed generously and unreservedly of their sagacious counsel, and their profound knowledge and wisdom, in devising ways and means to remedy these oppressing conditions and to relieve the circumstances which were well-nigh overwhelming the moral courage and grim fortitude of our people.

They were active participators in the great emergency program to revive agriculture, to furnish governmental aid, and financial assistance to business and industry, and to restore confidence and security in our banking system. They actively assisted in the enactment of laws to alleviate the suffering of our citizens and were contributors to all social legislation for the welfare of the poor and underprivileged of our land.

Our departed colleagues were privileged to serve in the Congress of the United States during the rise of the dictators and witnessed the tremendous growth of the nefarious doctrines of communism and nazi-ism, and saw them become the dominant policy and religion, so to speak, of countless numbers of heretofore God-fearing men and women of great nations of the world.

They observed in their lifetime the war clouds again hover over the nations of Europe, threatening to engulf the entire world once more in conflagration. They witnessed the march of the highly mechanized and modernized armies of the dictators against countries ill-equipped for war, and by fire and sword saw them conquer and destroy nations, subject their

citizens to a lifetime of sorrow and misery, and bury forever the last vestige of hope for liberty and freedom for untold millions of human beings.

Robert Ingersoll, appearing before the tomb of Napoleon, expressed himself in the following words:

I would rather have been a French peasant and worn wooden shoes. I would rather have lived in a hut with a vine growing over the door, and the grapes growing purple in the amorous kisses of the autumn sun. I would rather have been that poor peasant, with my loving wife by my side, knitting as the day died out of the sky, with my children upon my knees and their arms about me. I would rather have been that man, and gone down to the tongueless silence of the dreamless dust, than to have been that imperial impersonation of force and murder, known as Napoleon the Great.

I pause and wonder, my fellow colleagues, when at some time in the future, when these dictators who have caused the pangs of war to again cloud the happiness and peace of the world are summoned to embark on that fateful voyage, from which no traveler returneth, what complacency of thought, what peace of mind and heart can be theirs. When the very shrouds which enwrap their cold and lifeless clay shall be drenched with the blood and tears of countless numbers of human beings, decreed by them to a vale of misery, suffering, famine, pestilence, and death.

The garlands wither on your brow;
  Then boast no more your mighty deeds;
Upon death's purple altar now
  See where the victor—victim bleeds;
Your heads must come
To the cold tomb;
Only the actions of the just
Smell sweet, and blossom in their dust.

What a sad commentary of fate that in this age of enlightenment, of intellectual development, of cultural advancement, and of great scientific discoveries—all for the happiness and betterment of mankind—that the people of the world should again be plunged into the horrors and terrors of war, with all the resulting suffering and misery therein entailed.

From the sad plight and appalling despair of these unfortunate nations, let us resolve that, from the hallowed ashes of our departed colleagues, never again shall we vote to plunge America into a foreign holocaust of war, or ever again consecrate any foreign soil with the lifeblood of our American youth, to save or preserve the integrity of any foreign monarchy, dynasty, or power.

America will fight only for America, and to keep inviolate our priceless heritage of liberty and freedom, and the preservation of our democratic form of government.

These were the ideals, my fellow citizens, our departed colleagues cherished and sustained in their lifetime, and for the love of which they nobly laid down their lives. As distinguished Members of Congress, they served their country loyally and well, and carved their names high in the annals of American statesmanship. They enjoyed the love and affection of their fellow citizens, and the respect and esteem of their fellow Members of Congress. They have left to their loved ones, and to the Nation, a noble heritage of honor and glory upon the altar of public service.

This is the last time the names of our departed colleagues will ever be officially called from the floor of the Congress of the United States. No more shall we disturb the tranquillity of their slumber; no more shall we derange the peace and calm of their repose; but, with the hallowed love and enduring affection of the Congress of the United States, and the entire Nation, we reconsecrate their tombs with the fervent hopes and prayers of all America that from their noble and revered spirits we may rededicate our efforts to keep aglow the torch of liberty and freedom they so valiantly and patriotically carried in the service of their country, and which they now pass on to us, unsullied and undefiled.

Their love of country, their ardor and devotion to their Nation's welfare, their nobility of character have forever enshrined their memory in a diadem of perpetual light, which will glow, with ever-increasing splendor, in the hearts of their fellow countrymen, long after monuments of granite and

stone have crumbled into dust and decay; and so, with all our heartfelt affection, compassion, and reverence, we fondly say, "Farewell, our beloved colleagues; farewell forever":

Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee,
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee,—are all with thee!

Mr. Bill Perry sang "Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth" (Felix Mendelssohn).

Hon. ROY O. WOODRUFF, a Representative from the State of Michigan, delivered the following address:

ADDRESS BY HON. ROY O. WOODRUFF, OF MICHIGAN

Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, again there has come that day which we dedicate to our colleagues who have crossed over to that mystic realm from which no traveler returns.

Our hearts, of course, are full of thoughts which cannot be expressed in words, and of feelings which we do not even wish to voice here.

The passing of a colleague brings to each and every one of us not only grief at the severing of associations but a somber pondering on the meaning of this enigma of human existence. The mortal sense of life would make of man little more than the grass of the fields, flourishing for a brief season, and then withering away. Compared to eternity the human span is but a twinkling. We are apt to forget that billions of individuals have come and gone; millions who are now living will, in no great stretch of time, join the silent majority.

One may well wonder sometimes whether we take ourselves too seriously on this tiny grain of sand whirling through space in the company of millions of other planets, making up the galaxies of the universe. When we stop to realize by what a narrow margin we cling to that which we call life, we wonder not that some of our colleagues have gone from us, but that more have not gone.

And yet, Mr. Speaker, there is more to life than death. It is inconceivable in logic that those who have toiled here with us, that those who gave of their best to the cause of government, that those who lived and studied and worked and planned for the welfare of their country, their fellow men, and their more immediate loved ones should cease to be when the shadow of death descended over them.

There is no possible human logic to justify any conclusion that death ends the activity of those we have known and loved. An all-powerful, all-wise, all-loving ever-present Creative Intelligence would fulfill no purpose in creating human identities to be born to work, and strive, and laugh, and cry for a brief, fevered instant on this earth, only to pass out and to return to a state of nonbeing. That would be like a child building up a mound of sand but to sweep it away the next instant.

Every tenet of religious faith, every tenet of philosophy, every tenet of logic, every tenet of human hope bids us to be of good cheer because our colleagues, having passed beyond our ken, are not forever blotted out but live on and work on.

None can explain the mystery of death. We can hope. None can reason how or why our colleagues should have been called, except that that is the way of the flesh. But there is vast consolation, Mr. Speaker, in the hope and the faith that our colleagues, somewhere, in some happier realm, labor on, rising ever upward in their striving to attain truth.

So, instead of grieving, I think we can find it in our hearts today to be grateful to infinite love that we were permitted to know our colleagues, to be associated with them, to work with them, and to cherish their memories as we hope those left behind when we go will cherish memories of us.

That great philosopher, that kindly gentleman, that able Justice of the Supreme Court, the late Oliver Wendell Holmes, once put into words the hope and the faith that I would voice to you here today. Said he:

I was walking homeward on Pennsylvania Avenue near the Treasury, and as I looked beyond Sherman's statue to the west the

sky was aflame with scarlet and crimson from the setting sun. But, like the note of downfall in Wagner's opera, below the skyline there came from little globes the pallid discord of electric lights, and I thought to myself the Gotterdammerung will end, and from those globes clustered like evil eggs will come the new masters of the sky. It is like the time in which we live. But, then, I remembered the faith that I partly have expressed, faith in a universe not measured by our fears, a universe that has thought, and more than thought, inside of it, and as I gazed, after the sunset, and above the electric lights, there shone the stars.

And something else that great jurist said I want to repeat to you. It was this:

I think it not improbable that man, like the grub that prepares a chamber for the winged thing it has never seen but is to be—that man may have cosmic destinies that he does not understand. And so beyond the vision of battling races and an impoverished earth I catch a dreaming glimpse of peace.

Who is to say that out of the depth of his wisdom, gained from his lifelong study of profound truths, Oliver Wendell Holmes may not have been right—that man may have cosmic destinies he does not understand. And so beyond the vision of battling races and an impoverished earth we may catch a dreaming glimpse of peace.

It is this beautiful star of human hope, shining above the pallid glare of earth's electric lights, in the blue sky of a universe in which there is thought, and more than thought, that carries us through the storms and the stresses and the sorrows and the sicknesses, and enables us to bear the thought of the parting at death.

It seems to be, Mr. Speaker, the common fate of kings and beggars, of just and unjust, of saint and sinner, that each of us shall sometime embark upon that journey from earth to the far yonder shores of an unknown eternity.

If we believe that death is the end of those personalities whom we have known and loved as our colleagues, then, indeed, is death a truly dreadful event. If, however, we are to believe that those who have preceded us on that mystical journey, clinging to the hand of the Saviour, consciously

trusting in the infinite love of the Creator, are going on to other tasks—higher tasks, mayhap—then death is not the end, but the beginning of life.

So, then, as our hearts today are sad, as our thoughts are somber, as we find in our breasts an aching longing for the touch of hands that have vanished and the sound of voices now stilled, it is rather because of our own loneliness that we grieve, the loss of championship and association that we miss, than for any fear or any belief that our departed and beloved colleagues have been blotted out, or condemned to some oblivion.

Why, Mr. Speaker, what would be the purpose of life, what would be the use of this human struggle, what would be the use of our efforts, what purpose would we serve by our tears or our smiles, if the grave were the end of it all? Ah, no, life is eternal. We must progress onward and upward until we become more aware of that image and likeness in which we are created.

And, so, Mr. Speaker, let us be firm in the hope; let us find comfort in the thought, that our dear departed colleagues have moved further along toward their cosmic destinies which they may not understand, and, as Holmes so beautifully said, beyond the vision of battling races and an impoverished earth, that they have realized that peace of which we here may catch but a dreaming glimpse.

Mr. Thomas L. Thomas sang "The Old Rugged Cross," by Bennard.

Mr. Winfred Kemp, principal musician, United States Marine Band Orchestra, sounded taps.

The Chaplain, Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., pronounced the benediction:

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace, both now and evermore. Amen.

Memorial Addresses
on
Harry Wilbur Griswold

Memorial Addresses

Remarks by Representative Johns

Of Wisconsin

Mr. JOHNS. Mr. Speaker, under the leave to extend my remarks in the Record, I include the following tribute to the memory of our late colleague, HARRY W. GRISWOLD, by Hon. Alexander Wiley, Senator from Wisconsin:

TRIBUTE BY SENATOR WILEY

HARRY W. GRISWOLD, of Wisconsin, was serving his first term in Congress as a Representative when death called him. He was in the prime of life, having been born on May 19, 1886, on a farm near West Salem, Wis. He was a man of large experience—a businessman, farmer, and stock breeder. From 1932 to 1936 he was a member of the Wisconsin State Senate. For years he had been one of Wisconsin's most outstanding and loyal Republicans.

Besides his wife, Esther Griswold, he leaves four daughters, Mary, Jennie, Alice, and Beulah, and a son, Donald. HARRY GRISWOLD was a man who had a host of friends. He possessed those rare qualities of dependability and common sense.

HARRY GRISWOLD was honest in thought and deed, a clear and straight thinker. He was a student of government, believing in our system of government. There was nothing demagogic in HARRY GRISWOLD. He was not afraid of being with the minority.

Though he was a newcomer to Washington, Mr. GRISWOLD'S ability had already singled him out as a legislator of outstanding caliber. His activities on the Rivers and Harbors Committee had already met with favorable comment.

His opinion on farm matters was highly regarded in Congress because of his wide experience in farm activities as a member of several stock breeders' associations and as president of the Guernsey Breeders' Association and the La Crosse County Breeders.

His qualifications as a Representative were exceptional. His counsel and his friendship were both valued and both will be missed by his many friends in Washington and in Wisconsin.

Remarks by Representative Gehrmann

Of Wisconsin

Mr. GEHRMANN. Mr. Speaker and fellow Members, the greatest shock I received during my years in Congress was when on the evening of July 4, 1939, I happened to turn on the radio and the announcer stated that Congressman GRISWOLD, of Wisconsin, had died suddenly an hour or so ago while driving his car in the city of Washington. I will never forget that feeling, because only on the day before we had visited and talked about things that happened while we were both members of the Wisconsin Senate.

HARRY GRISWOLD was one of my very best friends long before either of us served in public office. He was one of the outstanding farmers and breeders of purebred Guernsey cattle of southwestern Wisconsin. I was associated with his father for several years as an extension worker for the college of agriculture in farm institute work. That is how I first met Harry and learned to admire him and respect his views. Later, as members of the Wisconsin Senate we worked very closely together on all agricultural problems. While we did not always agree politically, that fact never interfered with our friendship, each respected the other's views, and I never once questioned HARRY GRISWOLD'S honesty and sincerity on any political controversy.

The people of Wisconsin and the Nation have lost a true American and a public servant that never shirked his duty. My sincere condolence goes out to his wife, son, and daughters who will have a hard time forgetting the love and devotion of a husband and father.

Remarks by Representative Thill

Of Wisconsin

Mr. THILL. Mr. Speaker, months have passed since the death of our friend and colleague, HARRY W. GRISWOLD. But the passing of time cannot erase the memory of his sincerity and legislative sagacity; of his kindness and sympathetic understanding; of his simplicity and unostentatious behavior. HARRY GRISWOLD championed a cause only when it was right. He supported legislation only when it was sound. The Congressional Record contains a number of his speeches which demonstrate the care and study he gave to a legislative problem. We who knew HARRY GRISWOLD will cherish his friendship and our memories of him.

Remarks by Representative Schafer

Of Wisconsin

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, in the sudden and untimely passing of our colleague, HARRY W. GRISWOLD, the State of Wisconsin and the Nation have lost an able legislator and an eminent citizen. Mr. GRISWOLD was a man of exemplary character, exceptional ability and devotion to the public service. He was born on a farm near West Salem, Wis., on May 19, 1886, and he was an expert on farm problems. His great soul was not satisfied with the dead past, its glooms, and its shadows. He dealt with realities, not fancies. Life to him was an objective; he saw things as they were. He did not fashion them by the more subtle forces of the brain and live in the realm of dreams. In his passing, his district, our State, and the Nation have suffered an irreparable loss.

We read in Holy Writ:

> Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend.

Our departed colleague did lay down his life in the service of his country and his countrymen.

He was an able, diligent, and conscientious legislator, who unstintingly devoted his energies toward the solution of the distressing and perplexing problems confronting our country. In his zeal he disregarded the physical limitations of an ordinary man, and he laid down his earthly life as a sacrifice on the altar of his country's welfare.

HARRY GRISWOLD was loved by his constituents and his colleagues, regardless of their party affiliations, as he was ever looking for an opportunity to perform some kind deed or act for others.

His devotion to his wife and children and to their welfare was unexcelled, and I know that the sympathy of the entire

membership of this House goes out to them in this their sad hour of bereavement.

Our colleague has passed into the Great Beyond, but his spirit will forever dwell in the hearts of his countrymen. Although we shall miss him in our councils, we know that while his earthly body is dead, he has just commenced to live in the mansions prepared by our Heavenly Father. He had the works of godliness as well as faith in God, and we know that he who dies in the name of the Lord shall have everlasting life.

Remarks by Representative Hull

Of Wisconsin

Mr. HULL. Mr. Speaker, the Wisconsin Representatives in the Seventy-sixth Congress suffered the loss of one of their ablest and most highly regarded Members before the close of its first session, Hon. HARRY W. GRISWOLD, of the Third Congressional District, whose death occurred on July 4, 1939.

Mr. GRISWOLD was serving his first term in the House of Representatives. Coming here with long experience in public affairs, he entered strenuously upon his new duties and responsibilities. Apparently in robust health, he gave intensely of his time and strength in responding to the many calls from his district for the services which have become a part of every Member's experience here. At the same time he applied himself earnestly to the work on the floor of the House, to the measures before his committee, and to the study of the great volume of legislation. He sought to equip himself fully for the discharge of every duty to the utmost.

Undoubtedly it was that close application of his responsibilities which overtaxed his strength and led to his passing just when he had entered into what promised to be a long and honorable career in the National Legislature. Only a few days before his death he had remained on the floor until the small hours of the morning, as the House sat in one of its longest day-and-night sessions. His sudden departure was the culmination of the repeated drafts upon his strength by the arduous duties which he had assumed.

HARRY W. GRISWOLD was born on a farm at West Salem, Wis., which continued to be his home throughout his life. His parents were among the pioneers in that most beautiful and fertile section of western Wisconsin. His father was one of the prominent dairymen who gave much attention to the

development of purebred dairy stock for Wisconsin farms, and built a herd of Guernseys which became known far beyond the borders of Wisconsin. For many years, under father and son, cattle from this herd became widely distributed in the Northwest and became the foundation of other herds of the famous Guernseys, rivaling in breeding and production the best of the same breeds which came from the Isle of Guernsey.

Receiving his education in the public schools, which he later supplemented with a short course in the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, Mr. GRISWOLD returned to the old homestead and made farming his career.

He was elected to various positions in the Wisconsin Guernsey Breeders Association, in which organization he was prominent 30 years or more. Similarly he was active in the La-Crosse County Guernsey Breeders Association, and that of the LaCrosse and Monroe County Holstein breeders. Included in his work in these associations was that of making West Salem one of the greatest marketing centers for dairy cattle, to which there came in large numbers farmers from far and wide seeking additions to their herds.

He was a participant in the local affairs of his village, and particularly interested in its fine public-school system. He served 17 years as a member of its board of education. Later he was called to serve upon the Wisconsin State Board of Vocational Education.

He was elected to the Wisconsin State Senate from the Thirty-second District in 1932. He served 4 years with distinction. His habits of industry and concentration placed him among the foremost of that legislative body and gained for him a knowledge of the fiscal affairs of the State, and he was called upon frequently to discuss such questions in many sections of the State.

He was elected to membership in this House on the Republican ticket in 1938, receiving a very substantial ma-

jority, which was a fitting testimonial of the high regard in which he was held by the people of his congressional district.

He established many warm friendships here, and the esteem and favorable regard in which he was held by those of our Wisconsin delegation were shared by all those who became acquainted with him. In his passing his district lost the services of an able and earnest Representative, his State was bereft of one of its prominent citizens whose devotion to its affairs and services in the solution of its problems gained for him the eminence he justly deserved, and our Nation and this Congress were deprived of the courageous and loyal activities of a patriotic citizen.

His friends in the House shared with his friends in his district their common loss, and their full measure of sympathy has gone out to his widow, children, and other relatives in their bereavement.

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WEDNESDAY, *July 5, 1939.*

The Chaplain, Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, Thou art ever very near us in tender love and mercy. May never a day nor night pass unhallowed but that we shall still be grateful for what the Lord hath done; for all the manifestations of Thy holy presence we thank Thee. Now, out of the infinite ease of Thy power and graciousness, may we strongly forget self. Remind us that we must live a mutual life in a mutual world, and where much is given much is expected. Grant us, O Lord, the wisdom to fashion as we feel, the courage to labor as we know, and the purpose to do Thy will. O Love supreme, we pause beside the river; an honored Member has passed through this strange house of life, and speechless sorrow has come to the cherished home of peace and happiness. We pray Thee to lighten the weary load that the family must bear and make the weight Thine own. In the dear Redeemer's name. Amen.

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep regret and personal sorrow that I announce, on behalf of our Wisconsin delegation, the death of our esteemed and beloved colleague, the distinguished gentleman from Wisconsin, Hon. HARRY W. GRISWOLD.

Mr. GRISWOLD was a man of exemplary character, exceptional ability, and devotion to the public service. He was born on a farm near West Salem, Wis., on May 19, 1886, and he was an expert on farm problems. His great soul was not satisfied with the dead past, its glooms and its shadows. He dealt with realities, not fancies. Life to him was an objective; he saw

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Mr. Speaker, at a later date it is my purpose to ask the indulgence of the House for sufficient time to speak at greater length on the character and public service of our departed colleague.

Mr. THILL. Mr. Speaker, in the death of HARRY W. GRISWOLD this Nation has lost a conscientious student of legislation and a true statesman. His loss is more keenly felt in Wisconsin, where he devoted so many years of his life to State affairs. It was my good fortune to know HARRY GRISWOLD and my life was enriched by his counsel and legislative wisdom.

HARRY GRISWOLD religiously and indefatigably sought information and factual data, then he analyzed and arranged his thoughts in logical order to substantiate his conclusions. With keen intelligence and high-mindedness he approached the legislative problems facing this country. His judgment was to be relied upon because it was based upon profound study and intellectual honesty.

We mourn the passing of a great and sincere soul. HARRY GRISWOLD left behind him a gleaming record of devotion and service to State and country.

Mr. JOHNS. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked this morning when on my way back to Washington I picked up a paper at the Pittsburgh Airport and learned of the sudden death of my colleague, HARRY GRISWOLD.

I have known HARRY GRISWOLD for many years. He has been a devoted servant to the people of his State of Wisconsin, having represented his district in the State senate for 4 years prior to his election to the Congress of the United States. He was a young man, in his prime, and was devoted to his work in the Congress.

It is true, of course, that the shadows which have been falling to the West for him, had turned and for 3 years were passing to the East, but he was in good health, and it was a shock to all of his friends to learn that he had passed on so suddenly. As I reflect on those who have preceded him here in the House since I came here on the 1st of January, I feel that it behooves all of us to be prepared for these sudden changes that take us away from our friends.

HARRY GRISWOLD is going to be greatly missed here in the House among his colleagues, and especially by the delegation from Wisconsin. He is going to be more missed in his home State, and in his home city of West Salem, where he is so well and favorably known.

Mr. GEHRMANN. Mr. Speaker, I was greatly shocked when last evening I heard over the radio news of the sudden death of HARRY GRISWOLD.

I had the honor and pleasure of serving with HARRY GRISWOLD in the Wisconsin State Senate, and that is where I learned to respect and love him. Although we were oftentimes on opposite sides of the different issues before the Wisconsin Senate, he was the type of man who never held anything against another because the other opposed him. He was honest, he was honorable, he was sincere; and above all, he was loyal to the people he represented. As I said before, though we were oftentimes opposed to each other, at the same time we were the best of friends.

I shall miss HARRY GRISWOLD perhaps more than anyone else, because he was my colleague in the State senate and he was a colleague here. I shall never forget his memory.

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, in respect to the memory of our departed colleague, I offer a resolution which I have sent to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read (H. Res. 243) as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. HARRY WILBUR GRISWOLD, a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved, That a committee of four Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provision of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair appoints as members of the funeral committee Mr. Schafer of Wisconsin, Mr. Murray, Mr. Johns, and Mr. Hull.

The Clerk will report the further resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 4 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, July 6, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon.

THURSDAY, *July 6, 1939.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. HARRY WILBUR GRISWOLD, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative the Senate do now adjourn.

The message also announced that pursuant to the foregoing resolution the Presiding Officer had appointed Mr. La Follette and Mr. Wiley as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

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WEDNESDAY, *July 5, 1939.*

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its reading clerks, communicated to the Senate the intelligence of the death of Hon. HARRY WILBUR GRISWOLD, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin, and transmitted the resolution of the House thereon.

The message informed the Senate that, pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing resolutions, the Speaker pro tempore appointed Mr. Schafer of Wisconsin, Mr. Murray, Mr. Johns, and Mr. Hull members of a committee, to join with such members of the Senate as may be appointed, to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a resolution (H. Res. 243) from the House of Representatives, which was read, as follows:

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Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Mr. WILEY. Mr. President, on behalf of the senior Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. La Follette] and myself, I send

to the desk a resolution which I ask to have read, and for which I ask present consideration.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The resolution will be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 155) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. HARRY WILBUR GRISWOLD, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. As the committee provided for in the resolution, the Chair appoints the senior Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. La Follette] and the junior Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. Wiley].

Mr. WILEY. Mr. President, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, July 6, 1939, at 12 o'clock meridian.

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